

REMARKS

The requirement for responding to the Office action is set forth in page 3 thereof, as follows:

"What is required in response to this Office action is to present claims which are consistent with the restriction that was mailed on June 28, 2001, and Applicants' election in response thereto. Thus, what is required in response to this Office action is to amend the claims so as to include the subject matter of Group II, while at the same time avoiding the subject matter of Group IV.

Applicants are now submitting claim amendments which effectively re-present the elected subject matter of Group II, i.e., claims 2, 25, 27, 29 and 31, which contain no recitation of "alcohols". Thus, claim 2 has been amended to delete the recitation of alcohol set forth in paragraph (e) and to re-introduce the original claim language. Claims 25, 27 and 29 have been amended to depend from claim 2. Claims 25 and 27 have also been amended to delete the recitation of the ratio that refers to paragraph (e). New claim 53 contains recitation of elected claim 31 which had been cancelled. Thus, by way of the present Amendment, Applicants are making a sincere *bona fide* attempt to fully comply with the request set forth in the Office action mailed December 13, 2006.

If, however, for any reason the Examiner does not believe that such action can be taken at this time, it is respectfully requested that he/she telephone applicant's attorney at (908) 654-5000 in order to overcome any additional objections which he might have.

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If there are any additional charges in connection with this requested amendment, the Examiner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 12-1095 therefor.

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